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Re: Filing of New U.S. Patent Application
of Andrea F. Bell for
"UTILITY APRON"
Our ref. 400-009

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents in connection with
the filing of this new U.S. patent application:

1. Specification and claims (23 pages, including 3 independent claims and 26 claims total);
2. Abstract of Disclosure (1 page);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status -- Independent Inventor (2 pages); and
5. Check for \$ 451.00 to cover the filing fee.

The filing fee was determined as follows:

~~Basic filing fee:~~ ~~\$ 385.00~~

Independent claims in excess of
3 (0 claims at \$ 40.00 per claim): - 0 -

Claims in excess of 20
(6 claims at \$ 11.00 per claim): \$ 66.00

Total Enclosed: \$ 451.00

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

Sincerely,



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